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In re application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND REQUEST FOR
A ONE MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension to and including October 29, 2006. Check number 2285 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Claims 2 - 16, 12 and 16 and 18 are pending in this application. All claims have been rejected.

After amendment, claims 2, 4 - 10, 12 and 16 - 19 are pending with claims 2, 4 - 5 being amended and claim 19 being added. No additional claims fees are believed required.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in a separate section entitled AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS which is followed by a separate REMARKS section.

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